

# CITY OF NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

*In the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen*

Upon the Recommendation of Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell and Mayor David J. Narkewicz.

## 16.034 AN ORDINANCE

### RELATIVE TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF NORTHAMPTON'S WATER RESOURCES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

#### SECTION 1

*That § 325 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

~~Article I Water Use Regulations~~ **Article I Water Resources**

§ 325-1 (~~Reserved~~) **Public Ownership of Water Resources**

**The public water resources and infrastructure of the City of Northampton, including systems and facilities related to the supply, storage, treatment and distribution of water, shall be owned and/or controlled by the City of Northampton and shall not be sold, leased or transferred into private ownership.**

#### SECTION 2

*That the article title "Water Use Regulations" be moved directly before § 325-2 and that the article titles within Chapter 325 be renumbered:*

~~Article I~~ **Article II** Water Use Regulations

~~Article II~~ **Article III** Water Emergencies and Restrictions

~~Article III~~ **Article IV** Drinking Water Protection